

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Northern Mariana Islands issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Allen P. Stayman, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; and Wilma Lewis, Inspector General; Sebastian Aloit, Acting Attorney General, Commonwealth Northern Mariana Islands; and public witnesses.

ADJOURNMENT—INDEPENDENCE DAY DISTRICT WORK PERIOD

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for the consideration in the House of a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day District Work Period, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

SAVINGS IN CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2779, Savings in Construction Act of 1996.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs held a hearing on the Department of Labor's compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Pat Lattimore, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Administration and Management, Department of Labor.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held an oversight hearing on Federal requirements for evidence of financial responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Daniel Sheehan, Director, National Pollution Funds Center, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Kenneth Kizer, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1995

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995, as amended by the House Committee on International Relations.

DIGITAL TELEPHONY

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Digital Telephony. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIAN ELECTIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission held hearings to examine whether the conditions in Bosnia-Herzegovina will allow free and fair elections to be held in mid-September and, if not, whether the Dayton Agreement-mandated elections should be postponed until such conditions exist, receiving testimony from William D. Montgomery, Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Implementation of the Bosnian Peace Settlement; and Robert H. Frowick, Head of the Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna.

Commission recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the District of Columbia public school system, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., SD-116.

Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3540, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on restructuring the Federal Housing Administration's insured and assisted multifamily housing portfolio, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to continue hearings to examine prospects for peace in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on improving management and organization in Federal natural resources and environmental functions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to meet in open and closed session to mark up S. 1734, to prohibit false statements

to Congress, and to clarify congressional authority to obtain truthful testimony, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the recent incidents of church burnings, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a Listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1169 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 8:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, oversight hearing on the One-Call Notification Program, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Corporate America and the War on Drugs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing on Human Rights Violations In Castro's Cuba: The Repression Continues, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Relations and Human Rights, hearing on Foreign Building Operations, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following: H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN; followed by an oversight and reauthorization hearing on the Negotiated Rulemaking Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; and H.R. 3445, Balanced Juvenile Justice and Crime Prevention Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on tactical aviation programs, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Royalty-In-Kind for natural gas (lessons learned from the Gulf of Mexico pilot program), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2122, to consolidate the management of the national forests in the Lake Tahoe region from four forests to one; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Gunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2693, to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of Hells Canyon Wilderness in Oregon and Idaho; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3146, to provide for two exchanges of certain lands in the Sierra National Forest for certain non-Federal lands; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-Federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, Federal Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committees on Small Business, hearing on Small Business Competition for Federal Contracts: The Impact of Federal Prison Industries, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 1 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3592, Water Resources Development Act of 1996; and H.R. 2940, Deepwater Port Modernization Act, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to continue hearings on the future of health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Way and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Barriers to Adoption, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the use of Social Security Trust Fund money to finance union activities at the Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.